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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 18, 2008, between:

Group I, claim(s) 1-5, and 7-15, drawn to a *Gnetum* extract product.

Group II, claim(s) 6, drawn to a method of manufacturing material containing *Gnetum* extract.

Applicant hereby elects the Group I, Claims 1-5 and 7-15, drawn to a *Gnetum* extract product, without traverse.

In any event, Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims prior to issuance of any patent maturing from the instant application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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